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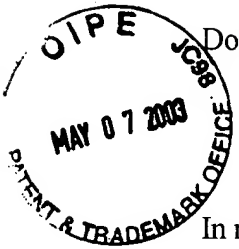
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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/886,534

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For: COMPACT AIR CONDITIONER FOR AUTOMOBILES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVENESS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Responsiveness dated April 8, 2003.

REMARKS

By the Response to Amendment dated April 8, 2003, the Examiner requests that support for the limitation of "a floor vent divided by a second partition positioned behind said heater core, and selectively opened and closed by a floor door" in amended claim 1 be provided. In response, Applicants submit that the limitation was found in original claim 1, i.e., page 14, lines 13-15 of the application as filed. *See* also the last Amendment, the marked-up version of amended claim 1, i.e., page 8, lines 9-10 and 14-15 from bottom. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been introduced.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the last Amendment and would like to state that all changes made to claims 1 and 4-7 find solid support in the original specification and drawings. For

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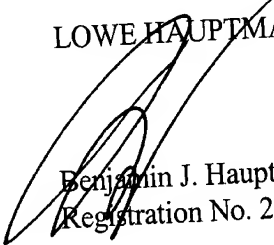
example, the amended wordings on page 8, line 7 from bottom (the marked-up version of amended claim 1), and page 9, line 9 (the marked-up version of amended claim 6) of the last Amendment are supported at least by original claim 6. *See* page 15, line 5 from bottom of the application as filed. In addition, the amended wordings on page 9, line 4 from bottom and page 10, lines 1-2 (the marked-up version of amended claim 7) of the last Amendment are supported at least by original Fig. 1 and claim 11, respectively. The remaining changes are only to improve claim language.

Further examination as to substance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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